ments and I will not say outdated as long as they are useful and they are working. And wherever resources are available, as soon as resources are available, we are trying to replace them with modern and latest equipment.

श्री हरवेन्द्र सिंह मंडपाल : यह एक रिपोर्ट है 15 जून 1987 की "हिन्दुस्तान टाइम्स' की और आपके ही कहे के अनुसार इसमें यह छपा हुआ है कि :

"The Minister of State for Civil Aviation said that he was shocked to note the outdated equipment with which the Air Traffic Control check the movement of the more sophisticated aircraft, when he recently visited the Control Tower at Delhi Airport."

इसके बारे में आपका क्या कहना है ?

SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER: That is true. But I did not say that they are not working and I did not say that they were outdated. They are old equipment, I said. Every day you are getting the latest equipment and electronics is so advanced that wherever it is possible we are getting the new equipment... (*Interruptions*). ...(*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over now.

SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER: Madam, I would like to inform the House that there is a scheme for modernisation... (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over now.

SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER: Sorry, I did not hear that.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over now. Now, Papers to be Laid on the Table.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Grants-in-aid to Sanskrit Scholars

*227. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sanskrit Scholars are given grants-in-aid under the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the indigenous Sanskrit scholars get their grants-in-aid in time; and

(d) if not, what steps have been taken by Government to ensure timely disbursement of grants-in-aid to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Scheme of Development of Sanskrit Education Sanskrit Scholars who are above 55 years of age and whose annual income is less than Rs. 3000/- are eligible for financial assistance to the extent of Rs. 3000/- per annum minus their personal income from other means.

(c) and (d) The Central Government tranfer funds to State Governments for disbursement to the scholars. Some complaints have been received that the scholars are not paid in time by the State Governments. This Ministry pursues such cases with the State Government concerned.